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## Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:  
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,  
—OR—  
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Indications point to the selection  
of A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, as  
Pension Agent for Kentucky.

A bill will be passed by the Ken-  
tucky Legislature prohibiting  
whites and negroes from attending  
the same school. Berea College is  
the only place where this is prac-  
ticed in Kentucky.

A bill was introduced in the  
House providing for a settlement  
between the United States Govern-  
ment and the States concerning  
public lands. The State of Ken-  
tucky interest to the extent of  
\$1,433,757.39, there is \$860,234 due  
Indiana and \$1,433,557 to Tennessee.

The Legislature is trying to read-  
just some eastern Kentucky Cir-  
cuit Court districts. The various  
proportions are as follows, with no  
decision yet reached on any:  
Breathitt, Knott, Wolfe and Ma-  
goffin.  
Floyd, Knott and Letcher.  
Johnson, Martin and Pike.

Chairman Dudley W. Gardner has  
issued a call for a meeting of the  
Democratic committee at Paints-  
ville, February 5, for the purpose of  
selecting the time, place and man-  
ner of nominating a candidate for  
congress in the district. Congress-  
man Hopkins, C. B. Hill and John  
E. Cooper are mentioned as candi-  
dates.

The Kentucky Senate has passed  
a bill appropriating \$15,000 an-  
nually for the re-establishment  
and maintenance of a Geological  
Survey. There is not a more im-  
portant or meritorious measure  
before the Legislature. A greater  
mistake was never made by the  
State than when it established  
this bureau. Every progressive  
State has such a department and  
investors depend largely upon its  
reports in deciding upon invest-  
ments.

Kentucky has more undeveloped  
wealth than almost any State and  
should have a Geological depart-  
ment to make accurate reports,  
such as will command the atten-  
tion of capitalists.

The News takes pleasure in in-  
forming what the Kentucky Demo-  
crats say of a worthy native of  
our county:

Attorney Jno. W. Woods, of this  
city has announced his candidacy  
for delegate to the Democratic  
National Convention, to be held at  
St. Louis, July 6, 1904, from this  
Congressional District.

There is no man in this part of  
the State who stands higher in the  
estimation of his party and friends  
than this gallant, brainy young  
disciple of Blackstone. Mr.  
Woods has served his party faith-  
fully since before he attained his  
majority, and at the present time  
is chairman of the Democratic  
City Committee, in which  
position he rendered his party  
valuable services during the last  
campaign; and it was to his credit  
that Ashland made the best show-  
ing in its history for the party.

Although Mr. Woods was born  
in Lawrence, our sister county, he  
adopted Boyd and our city several  
years ago, where he has made  
many warm friends, not only in  
his party, but in society as well,  
and they will all join the  
Democrat in pulling for his suc-  
cess.

## Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed  
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over  
60 years ago. They use it  
today more than ever. They

**Cherry  
Pectoral**  
rely upon it for colds, coughs,  
bronchitis, consumption.  
They will tell you how it  
heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years.  
Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My  
lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped  
away."  
—MR. FRANK HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.  
All druggists sell it. —

for  
**Old Coughs**

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures  
a natural action next morning.

## TUSCULA.

The saw mill of Brainerd & Roberts  
is in full blast cutting Tom Miller tim-  
ber.

Woods & Kelly will soon have their  
logs ready for the mill which will be  
there in a short time.  
Marion Cox, one of the leading busi-  
ness men of near Ashland, and Miss  
Bertie Stewart, daughter of Miles Ste-  
wart, were united in the holy bonds of  
matrimony one day last week. They  
are very highly connected and worthy  
young people and will undoubtedly suc-  
ceed in life.

Bill Adams and William Roy Jordan  
have returned from Red Jacket, W.  
Va., where they have been at work.

Tivis Bush, of Stable Branch, is deal-  
ing very extensively in sheep.

Quince Adams, of Olive Hill, visited  
his brother here last week.  
I. M. Jones passed down our streets  
the other day looking very forlorn.

Stuben Graham has traded his camera  
to V. B. Shortridge for his bagpipe and  
will furnish music for the boys gratis  
for awhile.  
Marion Jordan argued with the boys  
that Monday Feb. 1st was "groundhog"  
day and said that he could go without  
his coat if the groundhog could afford  
to leave its bed. He says he knows it  
saw its shadow and it has caused him  
considerable worry over writing his  
will. However at present he is consid-  
ered out of danger.

Bill Dean, the boy checker player, is  
still the champion.

Rev. Cap Adkins and wife, of Lizzie,  
visited at Hiram Jordan's Sunday.

J. Cooksey attended the wedding of  
his sister at Sand Hill some time ago  
and his family is becoming alarmed  
over his continued absence.

L. D. McCormack has been hauling  
coal for Hiram Jordan. He says he has  
the finest team in this part of the coun-  
ty.

Calvin Jordan has his tan yard in  
good condition. He recently received a  
large number of hides. It looks very  
much like he will be kept very busy the  
coming year.

The friends of J. T. Dean are glad to  
see him able to be at the store after an  
attack of "grip."

J. K. Woods has been on the sick list  
for some time, but is convalescing.

Miss Cora Jordan has returned from  
Mayville where she has been visiting  
a very dear friend.

Bill Holbrook, of Hicksville, was here  
last week doing some black-smithing  
for the teamsters.

Mrs. Adeline Skene, of Wise county,  
Va., visited at B. B. Wood's recently.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter,  
of Oliveville, were the pleasant guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jordan Sunday.

Bill Bays, of Sand Hill, is hauling  
timber for Kelley & Woods.

Raven Jordan will visit at Marysville,  
Ill., in the near future.

Frank Adkins, our leading corn rais-  
er, has been having ties for Cap Adkins  
the past week.

Prof. Charley Smith has gone into the  
hog business.

Dick Hall is still buying fur. He says  
he will clear something like \$500 this  
season.

Orville Jordan is the only horse jock-  
ey in town.

Willie Combs is still gathering corn.  
He says he will gather two crops this  
year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier were the  
guests of Isaac Cunningham and wife  
Sunday.

## BUCHANAN.

Rev. H. T. Watts is conducting a  
series of meetings at Kavanaugh Chap-  
el.

John G. Kinner opened a school at  
this place Monday which promises to be  
quite successful.

Cleve Davis and Miss Alice Smith,  
also Theo. Ruggles and a Miss Tomlin,  
all our neighbors, were married last  
week.

Jink Baugh, who was raised in our  
vicinity, died last week on Queen's  
Creek, W. Va., of consumption.

Jas. Prichard, of Round Bottom, has  
been at Wayne this week on business.

John H. Adams and wife, of William-  
son, W. Va., were here Saturday to see  
Dr. Banfield.

W. H. Pollard, of Round Bottom,  
who has been in poor health for several  
months, we are sorry to say is no better.

W. B. McMichael, of Mt. Sterling,  
who was telegraph operator here last  
week in the place of Miss Laura Compton  
during her visit to Ashland, returned  
home Monday.

Mrs. John S. Ross and Mrs. S. G.  
Carnutte are our sick.

Uncle Tom Bellomy, of Zelda, who  
has been ill so long, is very much worse.

Mrs. A. J. Cornwell and little son and  
George Estep, of East Liverpool, O.,  
are here for a visit to relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mil-  
lard Fortner died Sunday.

Jas. Stump, Jr., has gone to Pockahon-  
tas, Va., to work.

Wm. Chadwell, of Bear Creek, who  
sustained a broken ankle some time ago  
by a horse falling with him, is now able  
to sit up.

Mrs. Charles Hazette, of Rowe creek,  
died Sunday of consumption. She  
leaves a husband and two children.

W. A. Knier and family returned  
Wednesday from Portsmouth, Ohio,  
where they had been for some.

Misses Queen and Jesse Thompson  
visited their brother in Catlettsburg  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nethercutt, of Grayson,  
returned home Monday after a two  
weeks' visit to the latter's parents, Rev.  
and Mrs. H. T. Watts.

Frank Wallace, Jr., and wife, of Lou-  
isa, visited J. F. Hatten's last week.  
"Max."

## BUSSEYVILLE.

Rev. Vanhose, the father-in-law of  
our genial blacksmith, Jas. Compton,  
was here this week for a day or two.

## Special Opening Sale of New EMBROIDERIES, WAISTINGS and GINGHAMS.

A "New Goods" atmosphere is gaining presence since we took inventory. Soon it will  
be prevalent throughout the whole store. But, before there shall be to many new things for  
you to inspect all, deliberately, we invite your personal inspection of the three excellent lines of  
new goods which shall be displayed on Tuesday. Notice the Specials also.

## Elaborate Embroidery Exhibit

of a large imported order direct from the manufacturers. Due to this fact we are able to show exclusive  
patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Umbrie including the new Tenerife and button effects. You will find all  
widths from the daintiest to the broad flounce patterns. A display too extensive for beauty and variety to  
be appreciated without being seen.

**Fancy White Waistings.** This display of waistings is by far the newest we were  
ever able to offer. The fabrics are much finer and of  
lighter weight than last season's material. Armure Satin and Crepe weaves are especially attractive with  
the delicate designs of floral figures and spots.

**SPRING GINGHAMS.** A very large assortment of gingham over which checks  
predominate, although stripes are well represented. The  
stock promises to give great variety to the color of domestic wearing apparel. Prices 10c and 12c per yd.

**LADIES' WRAPPERS.** These are new goods made of Flannellettes and Poreales,  
in the colors—black, blue, red and gray. Your  
size and choice of color is sure to be in the lot. \$1.00 values, one week only, for. **69c**

**PETTICOAT SPECIAL.** Entirely new lot of petticoats of the very finest black  
mercerized material—some with double row of ruff—  
others have single wide row of plaiting around bottom. In all lengths to be sold for one week **\$1.00**  
only, the regular \$2.00 quality for.

## Valentine, Newcomb & Carder, Huntington, - - - West Virginia.

Visit Our Picture  
Framing Department  
on Third Floor.

Agents for Duthwick  
Patterns and  
Delineator.

Fannin, of Culbertson, were business  
guests here this week.

Joseph Fairchild, of Yatesville, has  
moved into our midst. He is a first  
class blacksmith, and is associated with  
James Compton. We find him a splen-  
did person every way.

Johnnie Thompson has moved his  
place of residence from here to Deep  
Hole branch. He will cultivate the  
widow Diamonds farm.

David Hughes has purchased Fielden  
Meek's farm and will move into posses-  
sion about March 10th.

John Workman & Co. are preparing  
to move their saw mill to Deephole  
branch where a "set" awaits them.

E. J. Skings has sold out his posses-  
sions on Robins fork of Lick Creek and  
has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to reenter the  
Soldiers' Home at that place.

Burrell Green, an inmate of the coun-  
ty infirmary, was reported last week to  
have gone insane, but at this time is  
some what better.

Uncle Tom Pigg's afflictions are gradu-  
ally growing better.

Cora Hutchison, whose typhoid has  
been mentioned in the News before, is  
now thought to be a little better. This  
being the 39th day since she took her  
bed. She has been dangerously ill, but  
her many friends have cause to rejoice  
now.

The Sunday School at this place has  
organized a children's meeting. Hour  
of service, Sunday afternoon. Leader,  
Mrs. Laura Webb. This is a splendid  
step in the right direction.

Backskin Best.

## IRAD.

Lon Jordan, wife of Orsan Jordan,  
departed this life Saturday, Jan. 30th.  
She was the daughter of Granville and  
Mary Jane McCommis. She has been a  
victim of consumption for some time,  
and was converted during her sickness  
and has gone to join her many friends  
in that beautiful land where there is no  
parting, pain or sorrow.

The sick of this community are all  
improving.

Mrs. Rosa Fendleman and little son,  
Jim, of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting  
relatives on Dry Ridge recently.

Misses Corilla and Julia Copley were  
calling on friends at Adams a few days  
ago.

John Frazier, of Madge, passed  
through here Sunday.

Uncle Sam Moore is on the sick list.  
John Walden and wife moved into the  
house with his mother who was recent-  
ly left a widow.

Miss Ethel Carter, of Prosperity, is  
visiting relatives here.

There will be preaching at Walnut  
Gop next Sunday by Rev. Chesap.

U and I.

## CHEROKEE.

February is coming in like a lion and  
the old people say it will go out like a  
lamb.

Marion Wheeler brought the body of  
his oldest girl from Ashland Saturday  
and buried it in the old Graham grave-  
yard at the mouth of Cherokee. She  
was fourteen years old.

H. J. Webb is moving to Camms-  
burg.

Several of the boys and girls of our  
neighborhood are attending school at  
Blaine.

Thule Clark is moving into the house  
vacated by H. J. Webb.

## WILTON.

Constable Mat Helton arrested one  
of the Fletchers on an old  
charge of some kind. Fletcher, it  
is alleged, agreed to pay off the  
fine if Helton would go over to his  
house to get the money. Helton  
and his brother went with  
Fletcher, one of Fletcher's brothers,  
also going along. Some mis-  
understanding as to how to have occurred  
in a short time shots were heard  
at Fletcher's home. It was found  
that Tom Fletcher was shot four  
times and instantly killed. His  
brother Dave was also shot and  
is in a dying condition. Leslie  
Broch, a friend of the Fletcher

brother, was shot in the mouth,  
but not dangerously hurt. Dave  
Fletcher lived a few hours and in  
his dying statement said the shoot-  
ing was without cause.

The coronor's jury returned a  
verdict of murder. This occurred  
Saturday evening January 30th.  
One of the dead men leaves a fam-  
ily. The other was single. Hel-  
tons have not yet been caught.

Citizen.

## YESSIE.

V. B. Shortridge will soon be done  
logging.

Mrs. Luraine Defoe and sons, Martin  
and John, of Lizzie, visited at Emery  
McKinney's Sunday.

Misses May Belcher, Nola Neal and  
Charlie Belcher, and Messrs. Rev. Jess  
Miller, Cleveland Queen and Joe Miller  
were the pleasant guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Miller Saturday and Sun-  
day.

The Silver Side Mining Company has  
sold its stock to C. T. Miller, etc., and  
the name has been changed to the Gold  
Standard. It is doing a fine business.

Mack Hammond has been indisposed  
for several days and Austin Howell has  
taken his place in the timber job.

Ed Queen is still unable to walk.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neal visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Mack Hammond Sunday.

Oliver.

## WAYSIDE NOTES.

The M. E. Church building on  
Johns Creek five miles from East  
Point will probably be dedicated in  
the early spring. G. R. Strat-  
ton treasurer, has nearly enough  
money in sight to complete the  
same. This section of that beauti-  
ful valley is in greater need of a  
mail route than any we know.  
The "News" is the prime favorite,  
but many of the people travel

seven miles to the nearest post-  
office. Why does Uncle Sam con-  
tinue to discriminate so unjustly  
against these loyal citizens?

Cline neighborhood is the home  
of a remarkable citizen in the per-  
son of Dr. Jarvis. He is past  
eighty years of age but reads  
without glasses and glides scales  
the roughest mountain on his  
faithful mule eight or day to see  
his patients. His success in medi-  
cine is no more remarkable than  
his late gallant fight against a whis-  
key man, whom he has put out of  
business.

Rev. Mont Bevin of Thomas  
was violently thrown from his  
mule and now suffers from several  
fractured ribs.

The popular Bud Runyons repre-  
senting a manufacturing company  
of Ashland, has bought near ten  
thousand trees on Buffalo creek.  
A band saw will begin cutting the  
coming spring. When this lumber  
has been seasoned it will be haul-  
ed five miles to C. & O. at mouth  
of Cow.

Gulmore is enjoying a boom in  
the timber business. Ship timber  
is being prepared for shipment to  
Europe.

Besides, Leslie & Maynard, Thos.  
James and others are filling the  
creek with logs. The good busi-  
ness is in the hands of Leslie &  
Maynard and Thos. E. Scott.

We are reminded just here that  
quite a number of public schools  
in Pike county are being taught  
in the winter and spring, there not  
being teachers for all the districts  
owing to many teachers being  
caught on the boom and landed  
clean over into more lucrative  
callings. So mote it be. The  
niggardly policy of Kentucky has  
ever made beggars of her teachers.  
Cut the business, every son of a  
gun, and leave kid hording to the  
girls. You'll die paupers, if you  
don't. There is nothing to it.

We hear nothing but commenda-  
tion for the new court, Kirk and  
Butler. They are moving right  
along. If their justice equals their  
speed they may easily succeed  
themselves, regardless of politics.

The water works, new parsonage,  
good schools, good paper, and gen-  
eral push mark the progress of  
Pikeville, flour being eight dollars  
and other things to correspond.

At the mouth of Ivy there is a  
solid rock of logs extending a mile.  
It will require a month to raft  
this timber, using all the laborers  
who would be able to work at the  
job. Six miles of wire fence will  
be necessary to complete the en-  
closure of Ivy creek stock farm.

Dick Hatcher has charge for Jas.  
Hatcher & Co.

The ship below Haws Ford re-  
sulting from R. R. work, and  
which shot across Sandy River  
completely damming same may  
still prove an obstruction. A great  
crack extending several hundred  
yards along the mountain side  
would seem to indicate much to  
follow during the spring rains.

One lone cattle buyer we heard  
of. He offers three cents for  
choice. Hold on farmers, grass  
will pop by and by.

The superb college building at  
Prestonsburg looms up to honor  
the old town, and in a very special  
way one indomitable will. Who  
thought, that man could do it?

Old Gray.

Wm. C. Whitney Secretary of  
war during Cleveland's first admin-  
istration died Thursday during an  
operation for appendicitis. He was  
one of the country's shrewdest  
men, and is credited with having  
given this country a good Navy.

**A STORE THAT SELLS.**  
Z. MEER & CO. Keep what the  
People need, sell at Fair Prices,  
and their goods are the best the  
market affords.

**For the Kitchen We Sell:**  
Flour,  
Corn Meal.

**For the Barn Loft:**  
Timothy Hay,  
Mixed Hay,  
Clover Hay,  
Millet Hay.

**For the Barn Bins:**  
Corn,  
Corn Chop,  
Corn and Oats Chop,  
Oats,  
Wheat Bran,  
Middlings,  
Mixed Feed,  
Hominy Feed.

**For Merchant and Farmer:**  
Pratt's Food,  
Salt,  
All Kinds of Farm Seeds.

**For the Householder:**  
Brick,  
Lime,  
Patent Plaster,  
Plaster Paris,  
White Rock Finish,  
Plasterer's Hair.

**For Masonry of all Sorts:**  
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Black Diamond Cement.

Cash orders solicited. Quality  
and weight guaranteed. Prices  
quoted on application.

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Catlettsburg, - Kentucky.

A number on a Fine Silver Tea  
Set goes free with every Dollars  
worth of Goods.

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Dry Goods and Notions,  
Underwear, Hats, Caps,  
Boots, Shoes, Hosiery and  
Clothing

Hardware  
Queensware  
Tinware

## The Eloise Improvement Co.

Louis, Kentucky

JAY H. NORTHUP, Pres. F. T. D. WALLACE, Sec.  
C. T. VAUGHAN, Store Mgr.

## At One Half the Cost

## Lion Coffee

has better strength and  
flavor than many so-call-  
ed "fancy" brands.  
Bulk coffee at the same  
price is not to be com-  
pared with Lion in quality.  
In 1 lb. air tight,  
sealed packages.

## Look Ahead Just A Little

and you will realize that it is time  
to place your order for Spring  
Clothing. Buy it from the house  
that has stood the test of years,  
and always makes its work sat-  
isfactory.

Our new line has never been  
surpassed.

Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahraus.

Haas, Schwartz & Co.,  
Fashionable Tailors.

PORTSMOUTH, - OHIO.

## A Grand Display

of millinery goods will be  
opened at F. B. Lynch's old  
grocery stand on Locock  
avenue in Louisville on

March 15th, 1904.

All kinds all sizes, from the  
least child to ladies' millinery.  
All are invited to call and see our goods.  
Come early and get first choice.  
Prices low and goods first  
quality. Our motto, "small  
profit and quick sales."

MINNIE LYNCH.